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For : PATTERNED STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND  
DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, please reconsider the rejected claims in view of the following:

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.